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Research

Interests

Primary: Public and Environmental Economics
Secondary: Political Economy, Text Analysis

Publications

- Pinna, M., Picard, L., and Goessmann, C. *"Cable News and COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake"*. Scientific Reports (2022).

Work in progress

- *"Political Metaphors in U.S. Governor Speeches"* with Elliott Ash and Dominik Stammbach.
- *"Carbon Abatement Costs in German Manufacturing"* with Beat Hintermann, Maja Žarković and Corrado Di Maria.
- *"The Effect of Climate Policy on Productivity and Cost Pass-through in the German Manufacturing Sector"* with Beat Hintermann, Maja Žarković, Corrado Di Maria and Ulrich J. Wagner.

Seminars and presentations

2022: 10th Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment; University of Basel Economics Lunch; Verein für Sozialpolitik Jahrestagung (Big Data in Economics).

Relevant working experience

Research

- Ph.D. Candidate and Assistant to Prof. Beat Hintermann, University of Basel *since Sep. 2021*
- Doctoral Research Affiliate, ETH Zürich *since Sep. 2021*
- Scientific Assistant to Prof. Elliott Ash, ETH Zürich *Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2021*
- Intern, Research and Policy Analysis, UNCTAD, Geneva *Aug. 2019 – Jan. 2020*
- Part-time Research Assistant, University of Lausanne (HEC) *Feb. 2018 – Aug. 2019*

Teaching assistance

University of Basel

- Master Seminar in Public and Environmental Economics *since Spring 2022*
- Bachelor Seminar in Public and Environmental Economics (in German) *since Spring 2022*
- Economics for Public Policy (M.Sc.) *since Fall 2021*

ETH Zürich

- Big Data for Public Policy (M.Sc.)

Spring 2020

University of Lausanne (HEC)

- Statistics and Applied Economics: Introduction (B.Sc., in French)

Spring 2019

Education

University of Lausanne (HEC)

Master of Science in Economics

Sep. 2017 – Jul. 2019

- Spring 2019: Master's thesis on the trade of natural gas and interstate conflicts
- Fall 2018: Exchange semester at the University of Mannheim

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Sep. 2013 – Jul. 2017

Other skills

Programming

General: Python, Bash

Statistics: Stata, R

Database management: SQL

Typesetting: LaTeX, Markdown

Environments: Linux, SSH, Git

Languages

French: mother tongue

English: proficient

German: intermediate (B1/B2)